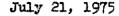
DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-148

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SSI/SSP FUNDING

REFERENCE:

Although federal legislation stipulates 100 percent funding for SSI/SSP related activities, problems regarding reimbursement have developed. In essence, the Social Security Administration is refusing to pay for certain activities being performed by the County Welfare Department, even though these activities are being requested by the District SSA Offices. The Department of Benefit Payments is actively pursuing maximum funding for all SSI/SSP activity performed for SSA by the welfare department.

Until such time as DBP secures SSA reimbursement for all SSI/SSP activities, the counties are advised to respond only to written requests for information from the local SSA Offices. SSA Central Office will provide 100 percent funding only for county activities performed in response to written requests. These written inquiries must be maintained at the county for substantiation. Please note that no reimbursement is available for eligibility staff time spent responding to any SSA verbal inquiry. Additional developments and detailed fiscal instructions will be released in the near future.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Harrison at 916/445-7046.

Sincerely,

DENNIS O. FLATT

Chief Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

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